

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on January 10, 2003 at 9:03 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bob DePratu, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr., Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)
Sen. Walter McNutt (R)
Sen. Mike Taylor (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Dan Harrington (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Roberta Opel, Committee Secretary

Video-taped Committees: This is the video log of a committee hearing. The log provides a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 119, 1/10/2003; SB 82,
1/10/2003; SB 93, 1/10/2003

HEARING ON SB 119

Opening Statement by Sponsor: **SENATOR JOE TROPILIA, SD 24, Great Falls**, opened on SB 119-an act creating a tax reform study committee; and providing an immediate effective date.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

9:05am

Closing by Sponsor:

9:09am SEN. TROPILIA closed on SB 119.

HEARING ON SB 82

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SENATOR SAM KITZENBERG, SD 48, Glasgow, opened on SB 82-long-range vision regarding development and funding of future Montana state parks. **EXHIBIT (tas05a01)**
EXHIBIT (tas05a02)

Proponents' Testimony:

9:21am Jim Rea, retired meteorologist, Glasgow

9:24am SENATOR JIM ELLIOTT

9:25pm Doug Monger, Administrator, Parks Division, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks **EXHIBIT (tas05a03)**

Opponents' Testimony:

9:28am John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

10:08am SEN. KITZENBERG closed on SB 82.

HEARING ON SB 93

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SENATOR SAM KITZENBERG, SD 48,
Glasgow, opened on SB 93-regarding investment tax credit.
EXHIBIT(tas05a04)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

10:29am SEN. KITZENBERG closed on SB 93.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:31 A.M.

SEN. BOB DEPRATU, Chairman

ROBERTA OPEL, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tas05aad)